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Sent: Friday, February 3, 2023 4:41 PM **To:** Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC)

Subject: Fw: electric cars

From: Roxanne King <roxyking@aol.com> Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 11:39 AM

To: Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <Shawn.Garvin@delaware.gov>

Subject: electric cars

Dear Mr. Garvin,

I <u>OPPOSE</u> the zero emission standards. You are not thinking about people on fixed incomes and low incomes. Electric rates will increase, the amount of time to charge a car not to mention if you are traveling will be a great inconvenience. Will there be enough charging stations and where will they be located for all people to have access to and for people who travel? Where will the Transportation funds come from due to less fuel tax jeopardizing road improvements? Where do you expect people on fixed income or have low incomes to get the money to buy an electric cars or pay to replace the batteries? How are you going to dispose of the old batteries? I'm sure the disposal will do great harm to our environment. You will put small vehicle repair shops out of business. What about people who have a gas vehicle and keep them for many years...will there be still be someone to repair these vehicles? Will we be able to get gas for these vehicles?

I literally just bought a brand new car and I keep them forever. I cannot afford to buy an electric car nor can I afford to replace the batteries. You are putting a BIG financial burden on the common people!

Sincerely, Roxanne King Frankford, DE